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THE accompanying is a likeness of the editor and proprietor of the "Jubilee Philatelist."

Mr. Bertrand was born in Prescott, Ont., in 1874. At the early age of 12 he became interested in philately and was soon in possession of a very good collection, to which he has kept adding ever since and has thus gathered 7000 varieties among which are some of the rarest stamps. In his Canadian page very few blanks are to be found.

After several moves he finally settled in Smith's Falls, where he started the Smith's Falls Stamp Co. in 1896. Mr. Bertrand's stock was then of quite an extent but not sufficient to satisfy our restless philatelic friend and in June 1899, he added the G. C. Keith Stamp Co.'s stock to it; a few weeks after he also purchased the Jubilee Stamp Co. With such a stock one can easily judge the amount of work Mr. Bertrand had to do, and although assisted by two clerks it was impossible for him to keep up the whole business so he sold part of his stock to the former proprietors of the G. C. Keith Stamp Co.

A. S. BERTRAND.

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ENGLISH LETTER.

The chief event of the month has been the philatelic auction in aid of the war fund and those who were present all pronounced themselves well pleased with the afternoon's entertainment, the catalogue for which the modest sum of 1s. was asked, was handsomely printed in gold with a photo of Queen Victoria. No less than 250 different people contributed to the catalogue amongst whom may be mentioned, The Duke of York, M.P. Castle, Baron de Worms and many other well-known philatelists, one name was specially noticeable viz. A. W. Batchelder of the New England Stamp Co'y. showing the sympathy our American friends extend to us in times of trouble.

Some very fine stamps were sold, the gem of the sale being a 3 lire Tuscany unused which realised the prodigious sum of £93, a similar stamp realised at auction one month before £62 although in this case there was less margin, the catalogue also contained an unused pair of the 1d. black V.R., two £5 Great Britain used and a third unused and two 5s. St. Vincent with star, there was also a set of Trinidad 1891 ½, 1, 2½, 3, 4, 6d. and 1s., all surcharged 9d. issued in commemoration of the visit to the island of the Duke of York, there are only three other sets in existence these being in the possession of his Royal Highness. The total amount realised by the sale was over £1000. A leading photographer took a photo of the assembly during the sale by flash-light and copies were for sale at 3s. 6d. part of which sum goes to the fund.

A 10d. black Canada 1851 laid paper realised £51 at auction last month.

Kipling's 'Absent minded beggar" was of course sung and a collection made, which on being examined was found to contain a 10 penny piece kindly dropped in by some German gentleman, this was at once put up to auction realising 5s. whereupon someone suggested that all who had bid for it should pay and so the humble penny became 15s. A Kruger sovereign realised £2.

The well-known German firm of Senf. Bros. have introduced a great novelty into their monthly journal by reproducing all the illustrations in colors and as there are 100 it gives the paper quite a gorgeous appearance and considering the difficulty this entails the illustrations are remarkably well executed although of course they cannot always get the exact shades required; the English authorities unfortunately will not allow any illustrations in colors.

Gibbons' new catalogue is now on sale and although it is by no means perfect in its pricing yet it is gradually becoming nearer the mark, and it would be impossible to allow a 50% discount on some of the better class stamps. They have now left out of their catalogue all printers proofs and stamps that should be perforated but have by some means found their way to the public in an imperforate condition, this means that some very highly priced stamps are not excluded from the catalogue, no doubt to the disgust of their various owners as they will now be more difficult of sale.

In 1887 Gambia stamps embossed head which were to be had a few months ago for a very small percentage over face value are rising very rapidly and cannot now be had for less than 80 per cent over face so there is still good profit to be made by those who keep themselves well posted up in stamp matters. A complete sheet of these stamps every value recently realised over 70 per cent at auction, and I heard of a private sale last week at 110 per cent over face value.

W. F. DICK.

London, W.C., Apr. 4th 1900.

MONTREAL NOTES.

In glancing over the Era I was kind of surprised to see Mr. Stone more or less criticize me about the exclusion of sound news in my last notes and as I was guilty I loudly call "mea culpa" and apologize to the readers of the "Jubilee."

As I have been away from Montreal for some time it is quite a difficult task to give you the latest news. The fact is that these notes are penned in Smith's Falls so I beg the indulgence of the readers and ——of Mr. Stone.

The Mount Royal stamp club has been re-organized and is better than ever. On the 4th a member brought a graphophone and the evening was a pleasant one. On the 11th a debate was to take place but as one of the speakers was out of town I believe it was replaced by some interesting event.

The Canadian Philatelic club has now 16 paid up members. Not too bad for a start.

At the last election of the Montreal Philatelic Association Mr. MaGill was placed on the executive committee.

Mr. Pioneer seems to be totally opposed to "nom de plume" kids, and his hits are well directed regarding the Berlin party and we trust that "Giller" will take his advice. But Mr. B -- why don't you give up your "nom de plume" I believe you would meet with great favor if you did.

"Can Montreal support two philatelic magazines?" As publisher I will say that I believe so.

Our philatelic stores here don't seem to be doing much business. Cycling, lacrosse, baseball, etc. seems to have kept all the boys away from the shops.

The "Mount Royal Stamp News" has at last appeared. Will it succeed? ask some. Let every inquirer subscribe and its success is assured.

Mr. J. A. Denis is a new philatelic writer from Montreal and as he is a "green hand" he expects criticism from a certain party in the U.S.

C. E. A. HOLMES.

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EDITORIALS.

Contrary to our announcement in last number we will not change the size of our paper as we have been deluged with post cards and letters asking us to keep to our old size as it was far ahead of the book form.

With the next number we will raise our advertising rates. Our paper being one of the best and having a larger circulation than most of the other papers that charge a great deal more for ad. space, we think it is but right for us to increase our rates.

We have received the resignation of Mr. J. M. Miner, former associate editor of this paper. Owing to lack of time he was forced to abandon his position. He was replaced immediately by Mr. G. C. Keith, who we feel sure will satisfy our readers.

A new club has been formed in Montreal, the Canadian Philatelic club. Success to the new venture.

At last the long looked for "Mount Royal Stamp News" has appeared. The paper is really fine and after such an effort to satisfy philatelists Publisher Holmes was forced to take a trip to Smith's Falls to rest himself of the fatigue of publishing a philatelic magazine.

A. S. BERTRAND.

Indifference in Stamp Collecting.

There is no detriment to the interest and welfare of a philatelist, young or old than indifference, for giving up the pursuit of stamp hunting follows as a natural consequence, a loss to Philately, and a greater loss to hims lf which time will more than convince him of his great error in allowing indifference to seize upon him like some pestilent fever.

It is useless to speak of the many advantages that ensue from stamp collecting, that man's existence without a hobby is a dull, uninteresting and purposeless existence is too well known a fact to comment upon, so when these little spasmodic bursts seize upon you, that you are interested in Philately no longer and that you might as well quit now as any other time, why just lay aside your album for a few days, weeks, or months or years, perhaps, or as long as the occasion demands and you will find to your glad surprise that your old love for stamp hunting is not dead but only suffered one of those relapses, and that your interest will again start afresh and blossom forth like the tender violets in the early spring Relapses will come eventually, but it is one's duty not to mistake them for an entire lack of inrerest and to cease collecting entirely.

WILLIAM C. KNIGHT.

NOTES ON STAMPS.

BY JOHN PELTZ.

The 1870 30c. black of the United States is reported to have been found with the secret mark, which was generally believed to be missing in this and the higher values. This secret mark consists of the shading below the label containing the words "Thirty Cents" extends almost the whole length of the label, while in those printed in the National Bank Note Co., there is very little shading close to the shield containing figures of value. Now, what I would observe is this: It does not seem unlikely that now the 30c. has been found with both varieties the other high values, namely 24c. purple and 90c. carmine also exist with the secret marks. I offer the above suggestion to those who hold a quantity of these stamps, to study them and see if they could make any discoveries.

What I would like to see is the formation of an organization or society to protect publishers against advertisers who do not pay their advertising bills. That is, they send an ad. to a philatelic publisher, not accompanied by cash, but request him to print it, they promising to remit for ad. as soon as it has been printed. Now, most publishers put faith in these assertions, but alas! very few receive any payment after the ad. has been printed. This leads me to state that a society should be organized called "Philatelic Publishers' Protective association." Any honest advertiser giving satisfactory references would be admitted, and for him ads. could be printed on credit. The dues could be fixed at 25c. or 50c. per year. Now get together, publishers, and discuss the above project. How about it?

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REVIEW.

Mekeel's Weekly has been received. It contains the usual notes and cuts of new issues which is one of its best features.

The Mount Royal Stamp News has arrived. On first page appears a cut and biographical sketch of Mr. J. M. Miner, former editor of the "Jubilee" Its general appearance is good and deserves the support of all Philatelists.

The publisher of the Montreal Philatelist would probably like to know how much Mr. Kennedy was paid for inserting in the Nebraska Philatelist the article "Who is Guilty." The Canadian notes in this latter paper are ably conducted by A. R. Magill.

The Montreal Philatelist has dispensed with editorials altogether and has substituted criticisms instead. First C. E. A. Holmes, then Magill, last month the Philatelic Spectator and this month Miss Swift. Who will be next? More space is taken up with the publisher's advertisements than other news.

The International Philatelic Review is extremely neat and well gotten up. It is a credit to the publishers and we wish there were more of its kind.

The Allegheny Philatelist has swallowed up the Tribune.

The "Evergreen" is also at our desk. Philately month by month is very good but we think a little more reading matter ought to be added.

"Bi-monthly" is also welcomed although a very small visitor.

What's the matter with the "Advocate" has it given up "exchange?" We have sent them copies of our paper regularly and have not been favored with the March or April numbers.

G. C. KEITH.

Some Hints About Advertising.

BY J. SYDNEY DALTON.

Some advertisers think it peculiar that, although their goods and stock is very good, they cannot get good returns from their adds. and have not a good business by mail. But it is not the fault of the goods or the collectors it is the fault of the advertisements and the way they advertise. An advertisement well worded and put in a good large space and made attractive will be answered by many more collectors than an advertisement put into a small space and cramped up even though the latter may contain better bargains than the former.

Some advertisers believe in putting a two inch ad. in a one inch space. This is one of the worst mistakes it is possible to make as he will, in time, find out. Put a two inch ad. in a one inch space and put the same ad. in a three, four or even six inch space and see what the result will be. Although it will cost more for the six inch space the loss will more than be made up in returns.

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It is to the disadvantage of the advertiser and much to the disadvantage of the paper if space is limited.

Dealers that intend advertising all the year round should make a contract with some good advertising medium (such as this paper) for six months or a year and insert an ad. each month.

Don't send advertisements to papers that charge about 20c. per inch because it is not good enough to charge more but send it to some paper that charges 35c., 50c. or 75c per inch and that you know is good and that has a good circulation.

Always answer the returns from your adds. promptly, in this way you will secure the trade of some that would prefer to have the goods sent promptly than having to wait till the dealer got good and ready to send them.

Send your ad. to the paper early so that you can get a good position.

Try to get your ad. on one of the cover pages even though it costs a little more. It will catch the eye of the collector as he looks through.

Send your advertisement to a paper that is well printed and set up a good showy ad.

Always write out ads. plainly so as to avoid mistakes being made for sometimes a whole ad. may be spoiled by a mistake in price or something as bad.

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..... NEXT MONTH.

Philately in old Quebec

BY C. E. A. HOLMES.

After having been away two years from the old capital I resolved to see once more its old walls and its antique houses. On Monday, February 19th I left Montreal with a few friends "en route" for Quebec. We arrived only 1 hour and 20 minutes late (!) and as soon as we stepped out of the cars we were surrounded by a crowd of howling cabmen who were yelling in an earsplitting manner and all we heard for the next ten minutes was "cab sir," and "wageen monsieur." At last we made arrangements with one of them and he triumphantly showed us to an old shabby "rig" which he had assured us was the best on the stand. At last we arrived to the summit of an awful steep hill known as "Palace Hill"—why it is thus called I do not know. I didn't see any palaces around a sure thing, and after fifteen minutes drive in the old "bone-shaker" we were soon among the "old folks at home."

It was so very cold that I did not go out till Wednesday. That day I met several old acquaintances and finally struck a college mate. He showed me around the city, in 80 seconds, and as I had not seen any stamp shop I asked him if there was any in town. He told me there were several and he proceeded to show me a few.

The first one we visited was more of a tea store than anything else; however a huge cotton sign in front of the door informed the inquisitive that this shop was that of the Rousseau Stamp Co. We went in and I asked the clerk to show me some stamps. He immediately rushed to the window and got a few sun burnt approval sheets, the price thereon being the most exorbitant I ever saw, of course I took nothing from those sheets and I asked him to show me their stock. The clerk then with opened mouth and eyes asked me what I meant. I explained to him what a stock of stamps was and he finally told me they had none so I left this company's (?) tea-stamp store while the clerk continued weighing tea and coffee, putting them up in small parcels.

After leaving this place my friend brought me down John St. This street is Quebec's nicest, widest, etc. and the people may judge of its extent by the following which I have picked out of one of Buie's works:—"Quebec has in fact but one street, and that is St. John street, about as wide as a side-walk of James St. in Montreal."

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FUNNY PHILATELY

A commercial traveller engaged to be married was commissioned by his firm to go to France, and while there he received a letter from his fiancee. Carefully removing the stamp he placed it in a locket he got made for the purpose. From time to time he would produce the stamp from the locket, and fervently kiss the side on which the gum had been, on each occasion he would think of his love moistening it with her sweet lips. On his return home she wished to know what was in his locket, and laughed on being told. She then confessed that she had moistened the stamp on poor dear Fido's wet nose.

Why are stamps on a sheet like distant relations?

Because they are only slightly connected.

A certain Scotch girl's beau writes that his sweetheart is so jealous that she won't even allow him to embrace an opportunity of filling the blank spaces in his album.

"I am afraid, remarked the stamp on a love letter, "that I am not sticking to facts."

THE YOUNG STAMP COLLECTOR.

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The Smith's Falls Stamp Co.,
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LOT No. 1

Consists of 600 postage stamps from all parts of the world and nearly all different. They are neatly catalogued and mounted on sheets. The total catalogue value is over $16. They are a fine lot of stamps and will please the most particular.

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Contains 325 unused postage stamps from all parts of the world nearly all different. They are catalogued and neatly mounted on sheets. Catalogued over $12. This is an excellent lot.

LOT No. 3

Contains 510 and are somewhat similar to No. 1. They catalogue over $13.50.

LOT No. 4

Is a packet of 41 different stamps from British North America. No common Canadians and no stamps catalogued for less than 3c. Total catalogue price nearly $5.00 A beautiful packet

LOT No. 5

Is a packet of 425 stamps from the British Colonies. No common Canadians, and nearly every colony represented. This is a good mixture.

LOT No. 6

Is a packet of 86 stamps, neatly mounted and catalogued. No common stamps and rubbish catalogues over $3.00. This is a good packet and one that will please.

LOT No. 7

Consists of 65 different stamps from Spain and her colonies Catalogue over $2.00. Remember these stamps will be hard to get.

NOTES FOR BIDDER

(1)—All bids must be in before the 10th of May, 1900.

(2)—Every stamp in the above lots is genuine and guaranteed just as represented or money refunded.

(3)—If you want further information about any of these lots write to me and I will let you know by return mail.

Any person enclosing 5c with their bids will receive one of my "Cheap Value" ten card packets of stamps. These packets are made up of 30 different stamps and each packet catalogues from 50c to $1.00. Also every second purchaser receives a set of Pan-American stickers. Only two lots to one person. Remember this is only to advertise my goods and I sell the same packet all the time for 10c.

VARIETY PACKETS

The following packets are made up of postage stamps only. No cut cards. No envelopes. No revenues or rubbish of any kind. These packets catalogue from 6 to 8 times what I am asking If they are not satisfactory I will return the money.

100 var....$	10	500 var....$1	60
200 var....	35	750 var.... 3	75
300 var....	60	1000 var... 5	00
400 var.... 1	20	2000 var...24	00

This packet is a grand one and is generally sold for about $32.00.

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JOHN F. ANDERSON,

LOCK BOX 34 STAMP DEALER **NORWOOD, ONT.**

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20 on 30c Hong Kong.....	3c	50c Can. Jubilee unused.....	16c
5c New Brunswick, green.....	2c	6c Can. 41 unused.....	7c
1c Ultramarine Peru Wrapper.....	1c	2c purple Nos., Canadian, per 100.....	9c
2c on 3c Can. Letter Card.....	4c		

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